

REMARKS

New claims 30-41 have been added. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-29 from further consideration in this application. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of new claims 30-41. No new matter has been introduced. Support for the new claims can be found in Applicant's disclosure, particularly in paragraphs 8, 26, 29-32, 34, 37-40, and 44.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC §101

The Office Action rejected claims 16-23 under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 16-23 have been canceled thus mooted their rejection.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC §102

The Office Action rejected claims 1-29 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent Application 2003/0037316 to Kodosky, et al.

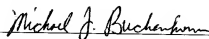
New claim 30 is a substitute for claim 1. Claim 30 is not anticipated by Kodosky because Kodosky does not teach all of the limitations of claim 30. Kodosky teaches a method for drawing configurations of many different devices connected to each other in some form. Applicant's claim relates to how to display objects that are created within a computer program, so that a user can better understand the program and the inter-relationship between the objects.

The novelty in Applicant's method is in synching a temporal history of objects in a program to a hierarchical representation of the object (object containment hierarchy). In this manner, a user can easily view not only the relationships among the objects (for example, D is stored in A), but also the history of events affecting those relationships.

Fundamentally, Applicant's claimed invention and Kodosky are about entirely different domains. Specifically claim 30 includes a step of loading a computer program onto the system for analysis of data structures (nodes) within the computer program. By contrast, Kodosky discusses analysis of a plurality of system devices and programs. Kodosky does not perform an analysis of objects (nodes) within a program as claimed.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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